

KING SALMON CATCH RATE IN ALASKA

2008

CHARTER SALTWATER KING SALMON CATCH RATES COMPARED STATEWIDE

Data for this spreadsheet taken from Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game website:

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Port of Offloading	angler days*	king salmon	catch rate	comp to Pelican	days to catch a king
Sitka	42,517	12,238	0.29	0.6	3.5
Pelican (HIGHLINER LODGE)	729	135	0.19	1.0	5.4
Craig	8,058	1,076	0.13	1.4	7.5
Yakutat	3,487	307	0.09	2.1	11.4
Elfin Cove	5,729	430	0.08	2.5	13.3
Ketchikan	19,245	1,406	0.07	2.5	13.7
Petersburg	3,042	221	0.07	2.5	13.8
Auke Bay (Juneau)	9,211	628	0.07	2.7	14.7
Gustavus	5,365	201	0.04	4.9	26.7
Angoon	983	20	0.02	9.1	49.2

Pelican's king salmon catch rate: 5 times Gustavus and 9 times better than Angoon!

Kodiak	5,839	2,583	0.44	0.4	2.3
Homer	45,650	657	0.01	12.9	69.5
Seward	39,091	354	0.01	20.4	110.4

Pelican's king salmon catch rate is 20 times Seward's and 13 times better than Homer's!

* Angler days = number of trips x number of fishermen per boat

King salmon fishing was shut down to sportsfishing by emergency order in July.

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Sitka	43,907	24,886	0.57	0.8	1.8
Craig	8,874	4,169	0.47	1.0	2.1
Pelican (HIGHLINER LODGE)	742	337	0.45	1.0	2.2
Elfin Cove	5,249	2,011	0.38	1.2	2.6
Angoon	1,299	221	0.17	2.7	5.9
Ketchikan	19,351	2,931	0.15	3.0	6.6
Petersburg	3,317	405	0.12	3.7	8.2
Gustavus	5,285	574	0.11	4.2	9.2
Auke Bay (Juneau)	10,998	1,096	0.10	4.6	10.0
Yakutat	3,482	285	0.08	5.5	12.2

Pelican's king salmon catch rate: 4 times Petersburg and 11 times better than Gustavus!

Kodiak	6,029	3,661	0.61	0.7	1.6
Homer	52,791	1,063	0.02	22.6	49.7
Seward	42,142	661	0.02	29.0	63.8

Pelican's king salmon catch rate is 29 times Seward's and 23 times better than Homer's!

* Angler days = number of trips x number of fishermen per boat

BEST KING SALMON CATCH RATE IN ALASKA

2006

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	angler days*	king salmon	catch rate	comp to Pelican	days to catch a king
Pelican (HIGHLINER LODGE)	569	367	0.64	1.0	1.6
Sitka	44,194	27,945	0.63	1.0	1.6
Craig	8,400	4,640	0.55	1.2	1.8
Elfin Cove	5,471	1,913	0.35	1.8	2.9
Ketchikan	15,069	3,125	0.21	3.1	4.8
Petersburg	3,289	513	0.16	4.1	6.4
Angoon	541	70	0.13	5.0	7.7
Shelter Island	1,351	138	0.10	6.3	9.8
Auke Bay (Juneau)	10,286	792	0.08	8.4	13.0
Yakutat	3,533	258	0.07	8.8	13.7
Gustavus	4,420	258	0.06	11.0	17.1

Pelican's king salmon catch rate: 4 times Petersburg and 17 times better than Gustavus!

Kodiak	6,258	2,693	0.43	1.5	2.3
Homer	58,222	2,162	0.04	17.4	26.9
Seward	42,681	1,057	0.02	26.0	40.4

Pelican's king salmon catch rate is 17 times Homer's and 40 times better than Seward's!

* Angler days = number of trips x number of fishermen per boat